

12A SONG Flashdance

Flashdance

First, when there's nothing but a slow **glowing** dream
That your **fear** seems to hide deep inside your mind
All **alone** I have cried **silent** tears full of **pride**
In a world made of steel, made of stone.

Well I hear the music, close my eyes, feel the **rhythm**
Wrap around, take a hold of my heart.

Chorus

What a feeling, being's believing
I can have it all, now I'm dancing for my life.
Take your **passion**, and **make it happen**
Pictures come alive, you can dance right through
your life.

Now I hear the music, close my eyes, I am rhythm
In a flash it takes hold of my heart.

Chorus

What a feeling!
What a feeling (I am music now)
Being's believing (I am rhythm now)
Pictures come alive, you can dance right through
your life.
What a feeling (I can really have it all)
What a feeling (pictures come alive when I call)
I can have it all (I can really have it all)
Have it all (pictures come alive when I call)
(What a feeling) I can have it all
(Being's believing) Being's believing
Take your passion) Make it happen
What a feeling



- a Match words from **A** and **B** to make phrases.

A

- 1 close ☐
- 2 cry ☐
- 3 feel ☐
- 4 have ☐
- 5 hear ☐
- 6 made of ☐
- 7 make it ☐
- 8 what a ☐

B

- a stone
- b it all
- c the music
- d your eyes
- e happen
- f feeling
- g the rhythm
- h silent tears

- b (5 50))) Listen to the song and read the lyrics using the glossary to help you. What do you think the message of the song is? Choose a, b, or c.

- a It's very difficult to become a professional dancer.
- b If you really want something, you can get it.
- c Music can help you if you are feeling alone.

GLOSSARY

glowing *adj* = burning
dream *noun* = something you want very much, thoughts you have when you are asleep
fear = *noun* from afraid
hide deep inside your mind = not easy to find, in your head
alone *adj* = without anybody
pride = *noun* from proud = pleased with something you have done
a world made of steel, made of stone = a modern and unfriendly city
wrap around = covers me
take hold of my heart = become the most important thing for me
pictures come alive = things in my imagination become true
right through your life = always
In a flash = suddenly

SONG FACTS

Flashdance – *What a feeling* was the title track for the 1983 hit film *Flashdance*. Singer and co-writer Irene Cara also had a big hit with the song *Fame*, from the 1980s TV series of the same name. Both dramas tell the story of young people who want to become famous musical performers.